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SUBJECT: ASSISTANCE FOR CABINDAN REFUGEES IN ZAIRE

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1. REF B GAVE STATUS REPORT ON WHERE WE STOOD WITH RESPECT TO CABINDAN REFUGES IN ZAIRE AND STATED EMBASSY HAD RECEIVED PERMISSION FROM OFFICE OF PRESIDENCY TO GO TO BAS ZAIRE REGION DURING WEEK OF JANUARY 24. SAME REF DESCRIBED PROBLEMS INHERENT IN EMBASSY GETTING OUT IN FRONT AT THIS TIME AND RECOMMENDED A UNHCR/GENEVA INVESTIGATIVE TEAM BE SENT, TO WHICH WE COULD ATTACH SOMEONE SUBJECT TO UNHCR CONCURRENCE. WE NOW UNDERSTAND THAT IOCOVOU FROM UNHCR/GENEVA IS COMING TO KINSHASA JANUARY 25 TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION OF THE REFUGEE SITUATION IN ZAIRE. WE THEREFORE REQUEST DEPARTMENT'S CONCURRENCE IN APPROACHING IACOUVOU, DURING HIS ANTICIPATED CALL ON EMBASSY, REGARDING FEASIBILITY OF HAVING EMBASSY OFFICER ACCOMPANY HIM TO BAS ZAIRE REGION. ALTERNATIVE WOULD BE FOR US TO MAKE SEPARATE INVESTIGATION AFTER IACOVOU, IF WANTED. PLEASE ADVISE. CUTLER

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